

ORDINANCE C-56-92

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO TO ADD CHAPTER 762, TITLED
"RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE"

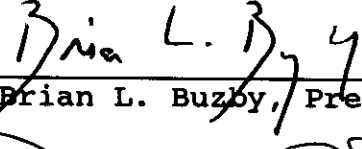
WHEREAS, the City of Grove City, Ohio wishes to provide its citizens with Recycling and Yard Waste programs, as part of its commitment to environmental concerns throughout the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Codified Ordinances of the City of Grove City, Ohio be amended to add Chapter 726, "Recycling and Yard Waste".


SECTION 2. Chapter 726 is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully written herein.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.



Brian L. Buzby, President of Council

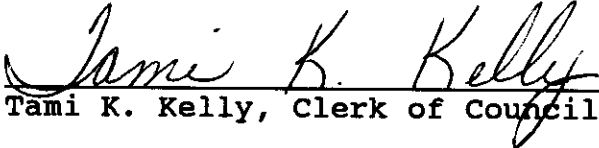
Passed: 7-6-92



Richard L. Stage, Mayor


Effective: 8-5-92

Attest:



Tami K. Kelly, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.



Thomas R. Clark, Director of Law

CHAPTER 726

Recycling and Yard Waste

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726.01 DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

- (a) "Billing unit" means a place of abode for persons living separately or together as an independent family or household.
- (b) "Residential unit" includes a single-family dwelling, duplex, triplex, quadplex or other building with one or more billing units grouped under a common roof and with direct access to a public street.
- (c) "Yard waste" means leaves, grass clippings, weeds, Christmas trees, bushes and brush and branch clippings, when securely bound in bundles not exceeding four feet in length, or in approved yard waste containers.
- (d) "Director" means the Director of Public Service of the City.
- (e) "Recyclable material" means ferrous (steel) and nonferrous (aluminum) cans, newspapers, glass bottles, and PET/HDPE plastic bottles.
- (f) "Recycling bin" means a storage unit provided by the City or its contractor in which recyclable material is to be placed and commingled by the occupants of each billing unit. Such bin shall meet the specifications and requirements of the Director.
- (g) "Recycling contractor" means the contractor authorized by the City for the collection of recyclable materials and yard waste.
- (h) "Yard waste container" means clear plastic disposable bags of minimum thickness of one and one-half millimeters (.015"); have no holes or openings except for the filling of the bag; shall be securely tied and shall not exceed forty(40) pounds in weight filled.

726.02 COLLECTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

There is hereby established a program for the collection of recyclable materials including, but not limited to metal cans, plastic, glass containers, newspapers and yard waste materials from the residences of the City. Such collections shall be made periodically under the supervision of the Director of Public Service.

726.03 SEPARATION REQUIRED

All recyclables set out for collection by the owner or occupant of every billing unit, as defined herein, within the City shall be set out for collection so that recyclable materials are separated from the solid waste, except if the recyclable material is employed in the disposal of other solid waste or if the recyclable material has been contaminated. Newspapers shall be considered clean and uncontaminated if they have not been exposed to substances or conditions rendering them unusable for recycling.

Persons may wrap solid waste in used newspapers and discard same with regular solid waste, even if such wrapping does not render the newspapers unusable for recycling.

726.04 COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

(a) Upon the placement of recyclable material at a designated location for collection by the recycling contractor, the recyclable material shall become the property of the or duly authorized recycling contractor of the City.

(b) During the twenty four-hour period commencing at 6:00 p.m. on any day preceding a day designated for collection of recyclable material, no person, other than an authorized recycling collection contractor, shall remove recyclable material which has been placed at a designated collection location. Any and each such removal of recyclable material in violation hereof from one or more designated recycling collection locations shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable as provided in this chapter.

(c) Nothing in this section shall limit the right of an individual person, organization or other entity to donate, sell or otherwise dispose of recyclable material, provided that any such disposal is in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

726.05 PLACING RECYCLABLE MATERIAL

On the regularly scheduled collection day, persons residing in residential units as defined herein shall place the recycling bin at the curb in front of the residential unit. All persons residing in residential units in the City affected by this chapter shall place their recyclable material in the appropriate recycling bin or yard waste container and keep such material separate from their other garbage and solid waste.

726.06 FREQUENCY OF COLLECTION

All recyclable material shall be collected in accordance with schedules promulgated by the Director of Public Service or his duly authorized representative, pursuant to the rule-making authority granted in Section 726.09.

726.07 ANTI-SCAVENGING CLAUSE

It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person other than the authorized recycling collection contractor, authorized personnel of the Department of Public Service or the resident, to collect, pick up or cause to be collected or picked up, such recyclable materials. Each such collection in violation hereof from one or more residences during such period shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

726.08 ADDITIONAL METHODS OF DISPOSAL

Any resident may donate or sell recyclable material to any person, partnership or corporation whether operating for profit or not for profit. Such person, partnership or corporation may not, however, under any circumstances pick up such recyclable material from the curbside in the City.

726.09 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Service Director shall have full and complete authority to make such other rules and regulations, not inconsistent herewith, pertaining to the collection for recycling of recyclable materials and yard waste, as well as to the administration thereof, as may be deemed advisable.

726.99 PENALTY

(a) Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues.